

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

The present application is related to U.S. Patent Application ~~Attorney Docket No. Miller 2-4 Serial No. 10/723,160~~, filed concurrently herewith and entitled "Directed Graph Approach For Constructing a Tree Representation of an Access Control List," which is incorporated by reference herein.

Please replace the paragraph on page 14, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

It should be noted that a directed graph approach to construction of a tree representation such as that shown in FIG. 3 is described in the above-cited U.S. Patent Application ~~Attorney Docket No. Miller 2-4 Serial No. 10/723,160~~. This directed graph approach can in many cases result in a tree representation that has less redundancy, and therefore requires less memory, than a tree representation of the type shown in FIG. 3.